

HMM...

HERE,  
HAVE ANOTHER  
GLASS.

GLUG

GLUG

OOH, ALL RIGHT,  
YOUR HIGHNESS!  
HOW THOUGHTFUL  
OF YOU.

COME  
ON. TURN THAT  
FROWN UPSIDE  
DOWN, BRO.

YOU'LL GET  
WRINKLES FROM  
SCOWLING LIKE  
THAT ALL THE  
TIME.

**SOJU  
BEER**

S-RANK HEALER  
*MIN BYUNG-GU*



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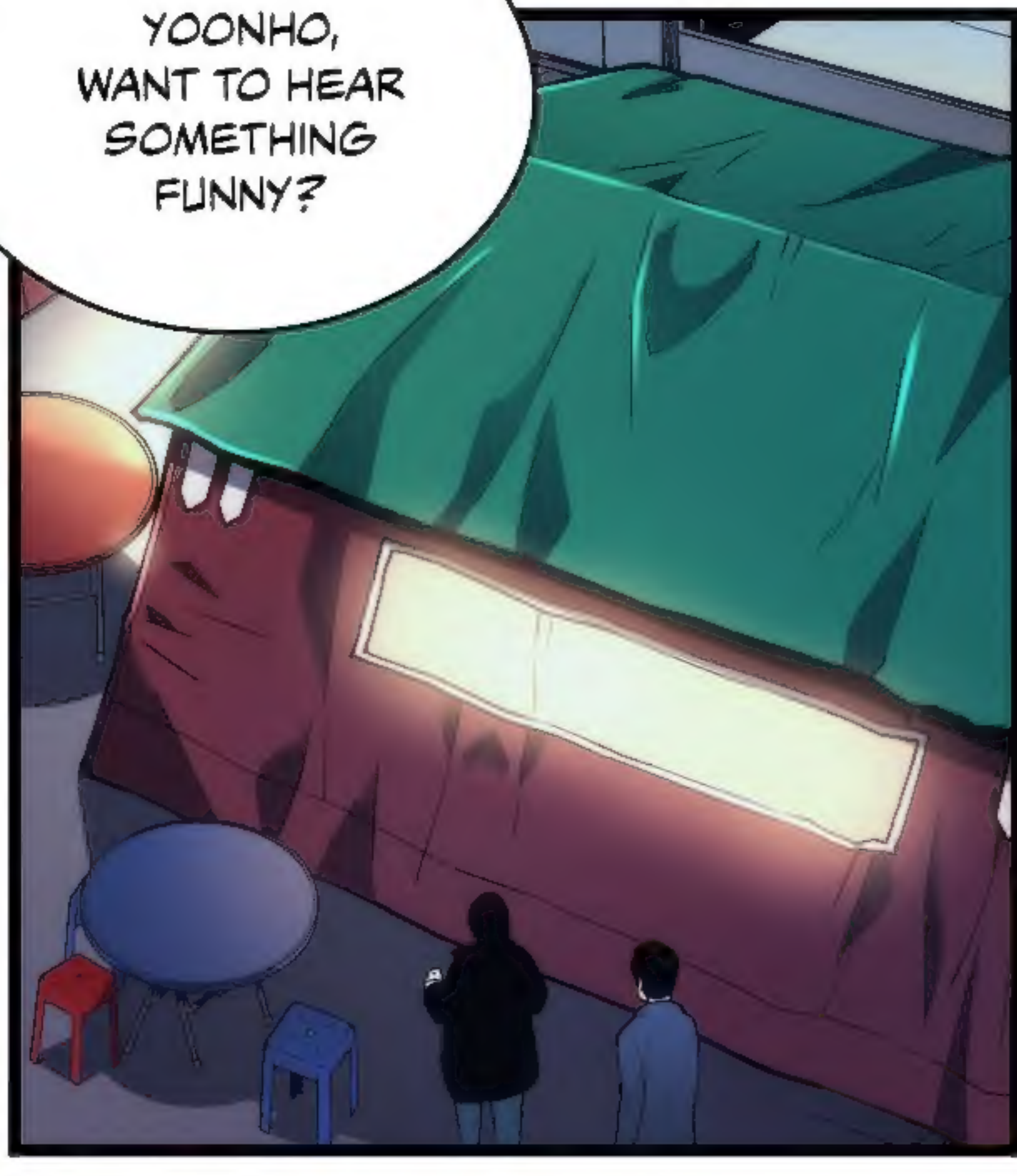
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YOONHO,  
WANT TO HEAR  
SOMETHING  
FUNNY?



NO.

GOTCHA.



EVERYTHING



EVERYTHING  
ABOUT MIN BYUNG-GU,  
INCLUDING HIS SENSE OF  
HUMOR, IS A LITTLE ODD.



HE'S THE FIRST S-RANK HUNTER TO HAVE RETIRED DESPITE BEING IN PERFECT SHAPE.

ACTUALLY, HE'S NOT JUST THE FIRST, BUT THE ONLY ONE IN THE ENTIRE WORLD.

S-RANK HUNTERS ARE PAID VERY HANDSOMELY. I WONDER WHO ELSE WOULD QUIT JUST BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T FEEL LIKE BEING A HUNTER ANYMORE.

HE DOESN'T EVEN COME FROM A RICH FAMILY.

YOONHO, ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT GOING?

YEP.

**BUT YOU SAW HOW EUNSEOK DIED.**





ALL THE  
MORE REASON  
TO GO.

IF WE DON'T  
DEAL WITH THE  
ANTS, EVERYONE IN THE  
COUNTRY WILL SUFFER  
THE SAME FATE.



SINCE WHEN  
WERE YOU SO  
PATRIOTIC...?







I HAVE  
TO GO EITHER WAY,  
SO I MIGHT AS WELL  
DO IT FOR A GOOD  
REASON.

CLACK



WELL, I'M  
NOT GOING.

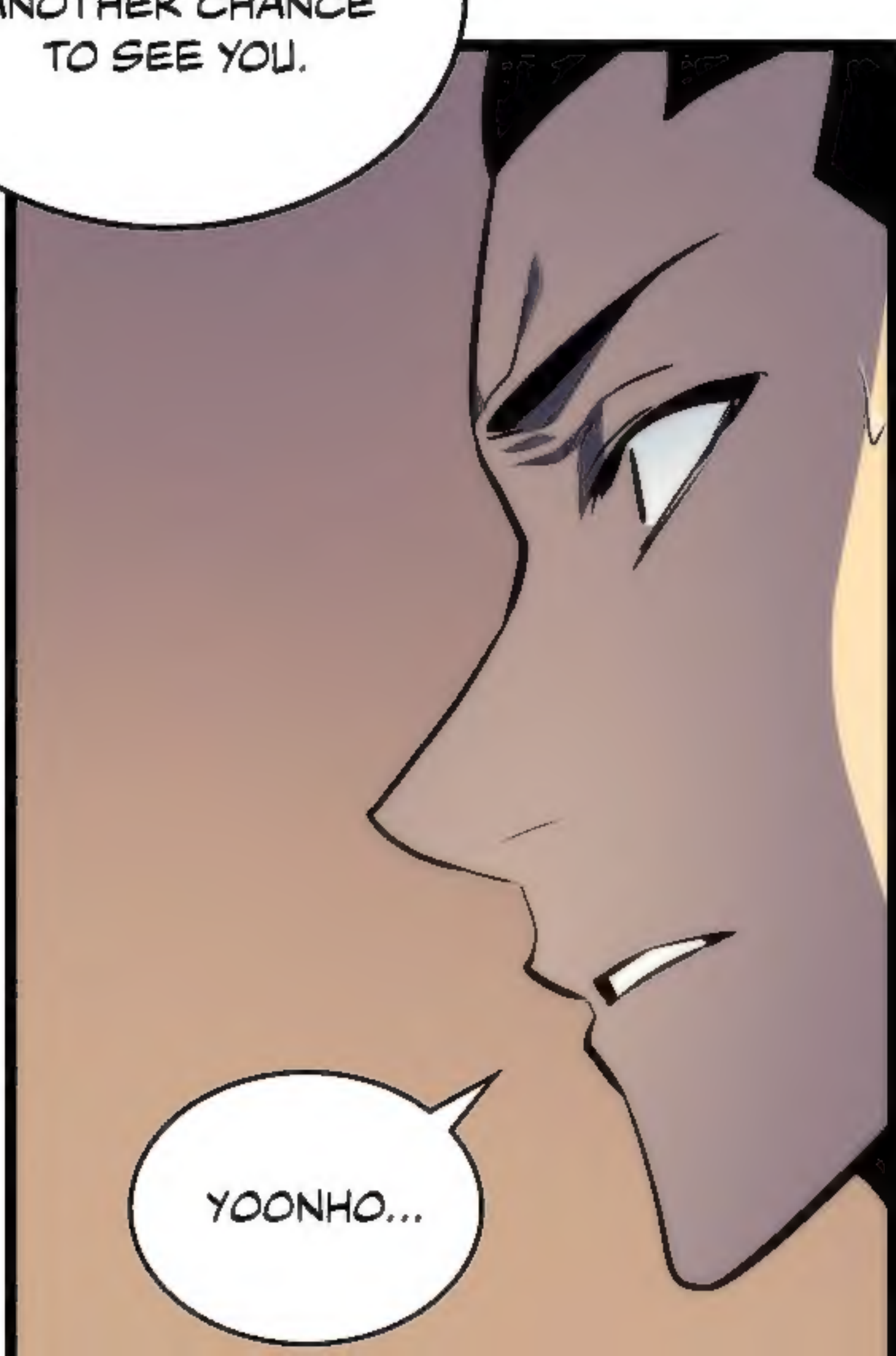
NO WAY  
IN HELL.

IF YOU CAME  
HERE LOOKING TO  
RECRUIT ANOTHER  
HUNTER, YOU'VE  
COME TO THE  
WRONG-

NO,

I CAME TO SAY MY  
GOODBYES, SINCE  
YOU NEVER KNOW  
WHAT MIGHT  
HAPPEN.

I MAY NEVER GET  
ANOTHER CHANCE  
TO SEE YOU.



YOONHO...



WELL...  
I'M PREPARING TO  
TAKE THE TEACHER  
CERTIFICATION  
EXAM.

I JUST WANT TO  
BE A TEACHER AND  
LIVE A NORMAL  
LIFE.

YOU'RE  
GOING TO BE  
A TEACHER?

YOU PROBABLY  
KNOW THIS ALREADY, BUT...  
YOOJIN CONSTRUCTION IS  
TRYING TO FORM A GUILD, SO  
THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR  
EXPERIENCED HUNTERS.

THEY  
CONTACTED ME,  
OFFERING ME THE  
GUILD MASTER  
POSITION.

SINCE MY RETIREMENT,  
MANY DIFFERENT  
COMPANIES HAVE MADE  
ME GENEROUS OFFERS,  
NOT JUST YOOJIN  
CONSTRUCTION.







I... MAY  
NOT LOOK IT,  
BUT...



...I'M NOT FIT FOR  
A JOB WHERE YOU  
MUST KILL OR BE  
KILLED.

THAT'S  
WHY I'M GOING TO  
TAKE THE TEACHER  
CERTIFICATION  
EXAM.

I'M THINKING OF  
TEACHING KOREAN  
HISTORY.

WHY KOREAN  
HISTORY?



YOU  
KNOW ME, MAN.  
I LOVE ME SOME  
HISTORICAL  
DRAMAS.

YOU'RE SUCH  
A NUTCASE.

NO, THIS IS  
JUST... WHAT AN  
ORDINARY LIFE  
LOOKS LIKE.







I WANT TO  
READ ABOUT WAR  
IN HISTORY BOOKS,  
NOT FIGHT IN ONE,  
THAT'S ALL.

THAT'S  
RIGHT, HE'S THE  
NORMAL ONE...



...AND  
HUNTERS ARE  
THE ABNORMAL  
ONES.

HMM, COME  
TO THINK OF IT, THERE  
AREN'T MANY HUNTERS  
WHO DISLIKE FIGHTING  
MAGIC BEASTS.



I GUESS A FEW  
HEALERS DON'T LIKE  
TO... SINCE THEY'RE  
ALL ABOUT HEALING  
OTHERS.

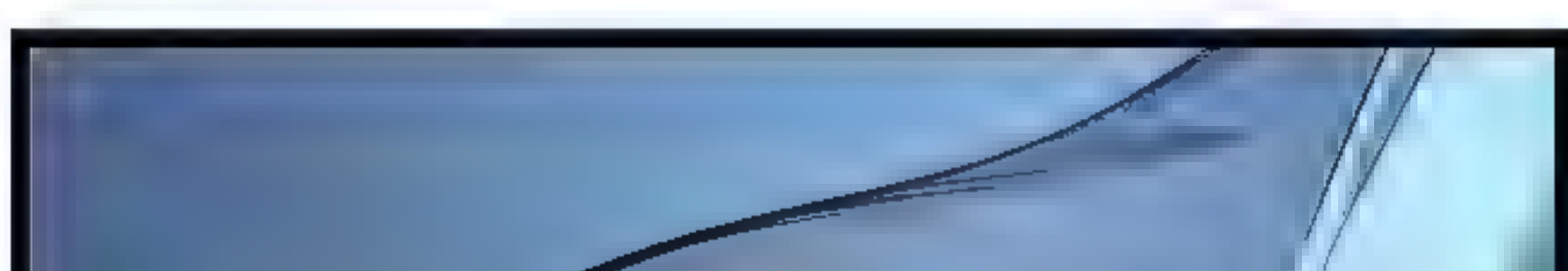
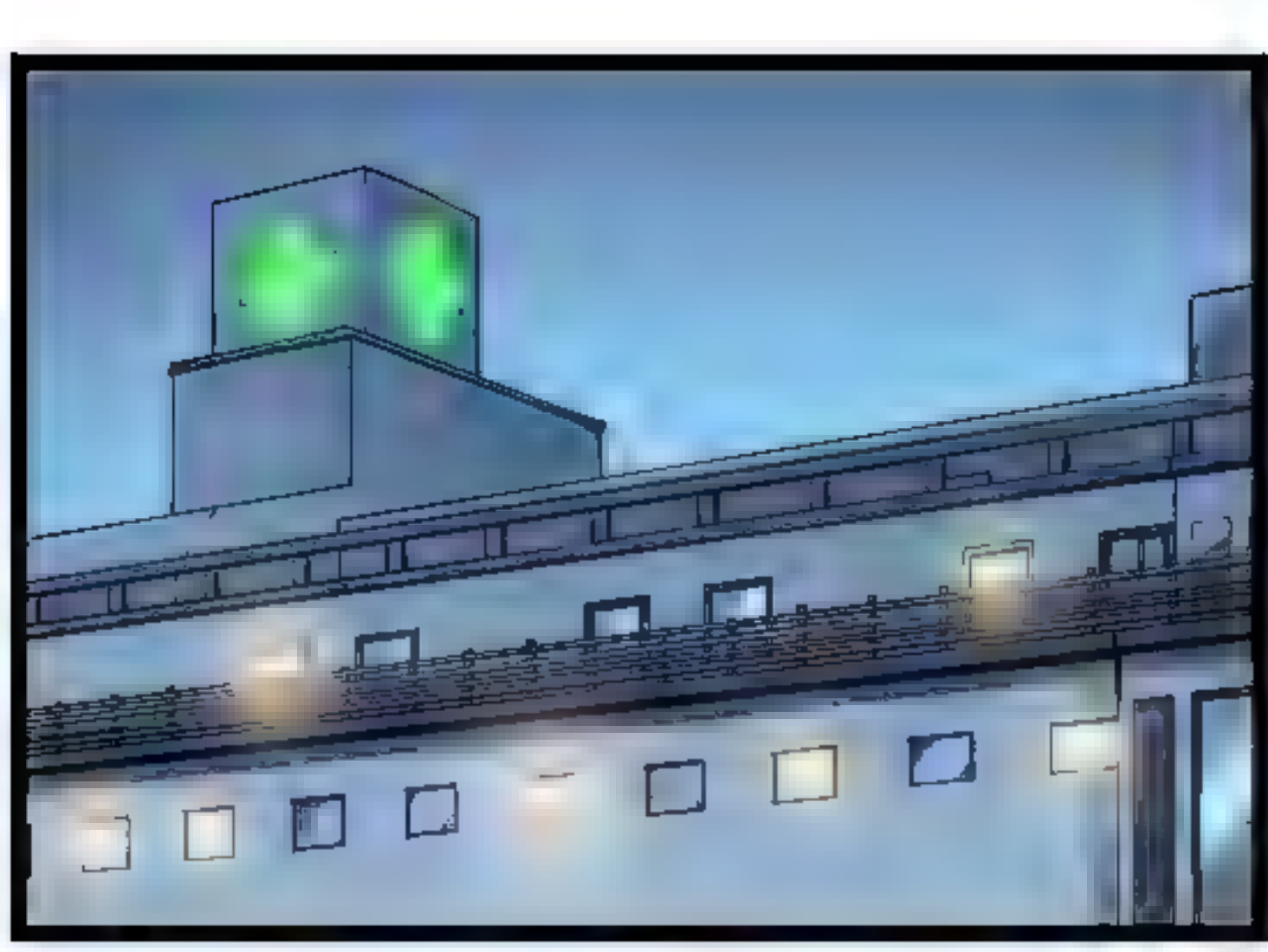


WAIT, IS  
AN AFFINITY FOR  
FIGHTING ONE OF THE  
QUALITIES REQUIRED  
TO BECOME AN  
AWAKENED BEING?

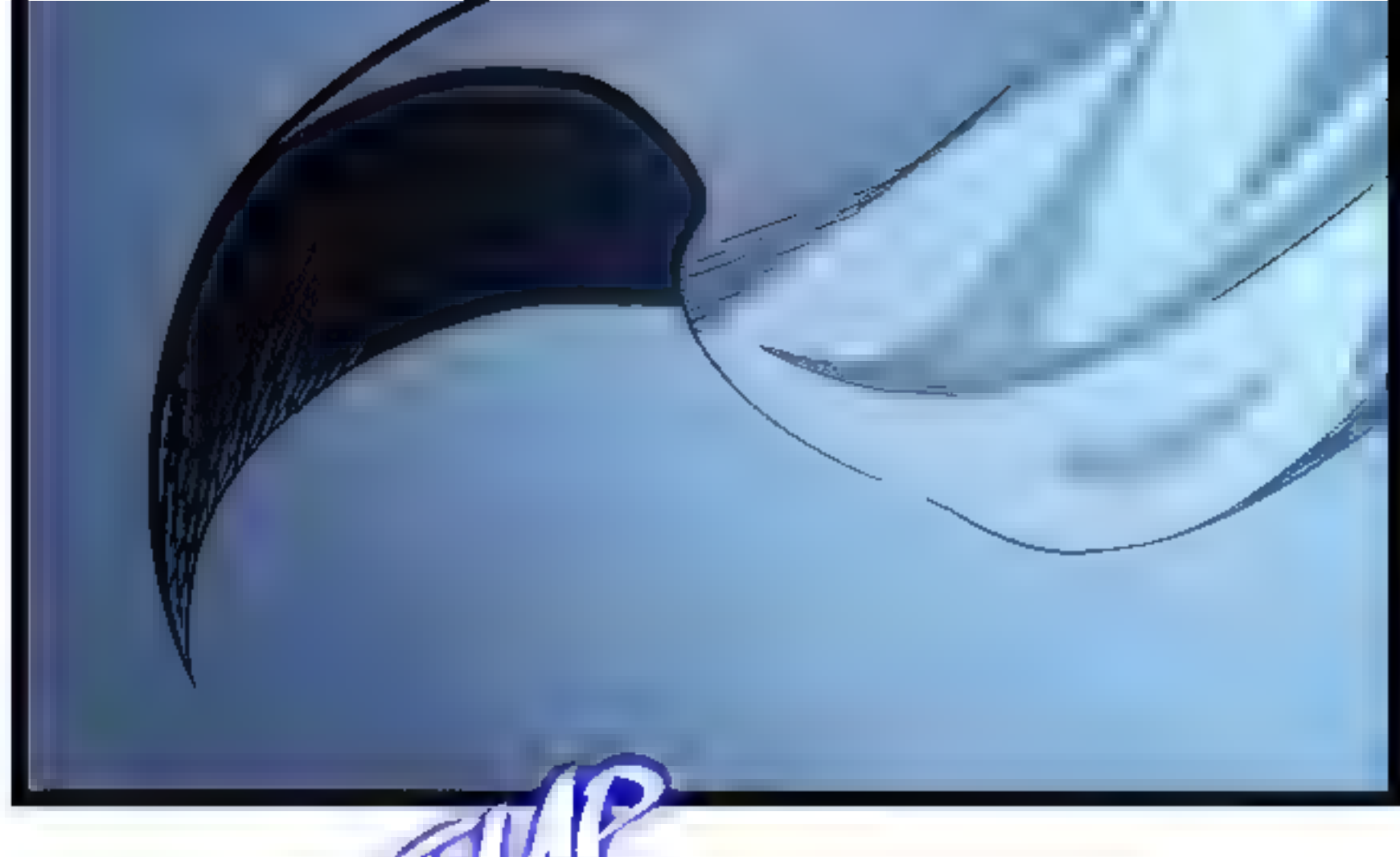
NAH,  
NO WAY.

HAVE  
ANOTHER  
GLASS.

YES, YOUR  
HIGHNESS!








FLAP



IF SOMETHING GOES  
WRONG, THERE'S NO  
TURNING BACK.





A stylized illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, there's a large, dark, angular shape that looks like a rock or a piece of land. Behind it, there's a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river. In the background, there are more dark, angular shapes that could be mountains or trees. The overall color palette is muted, with a lot of greys, blues, and browns. The style is somewhat abstract and painterly.

SHE MAY NOT BE CAPABLE OF  
SWALLOWING THE HOLY WATER  
OF LIFE... AND EVEN IF SHE IS,  
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE  
SHE'LL BE CURED.



BUT...

I'VE SEEN THE SYSTEM  
WORK MANY MIRACLES  
UP UNTIL NOW.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED  
TO ME IS A TRULY  
INCREDIBLE STORY.

IT'S ALL THANKS  
TO THE SYSTEM'S  
POWERS THAT...

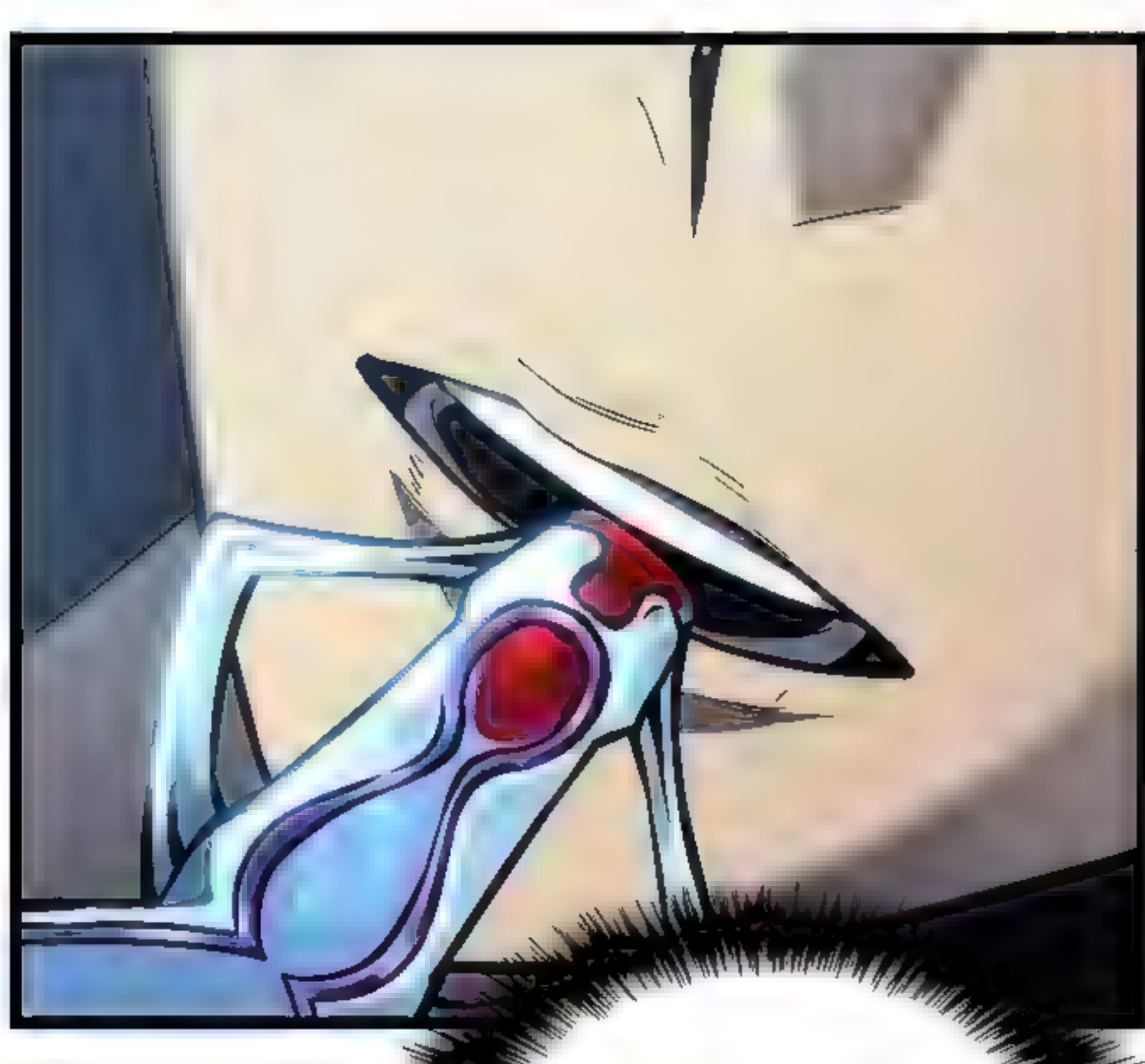
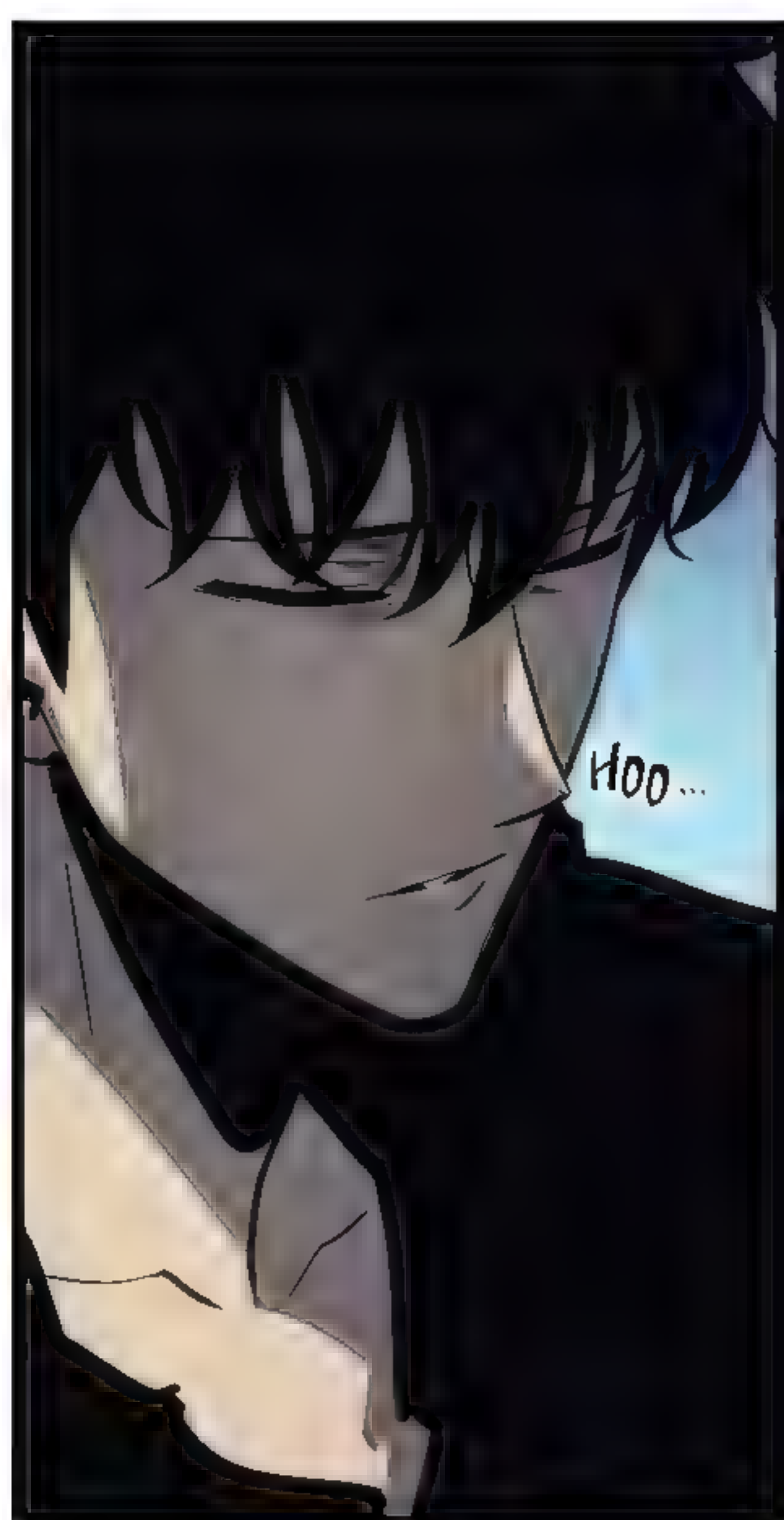
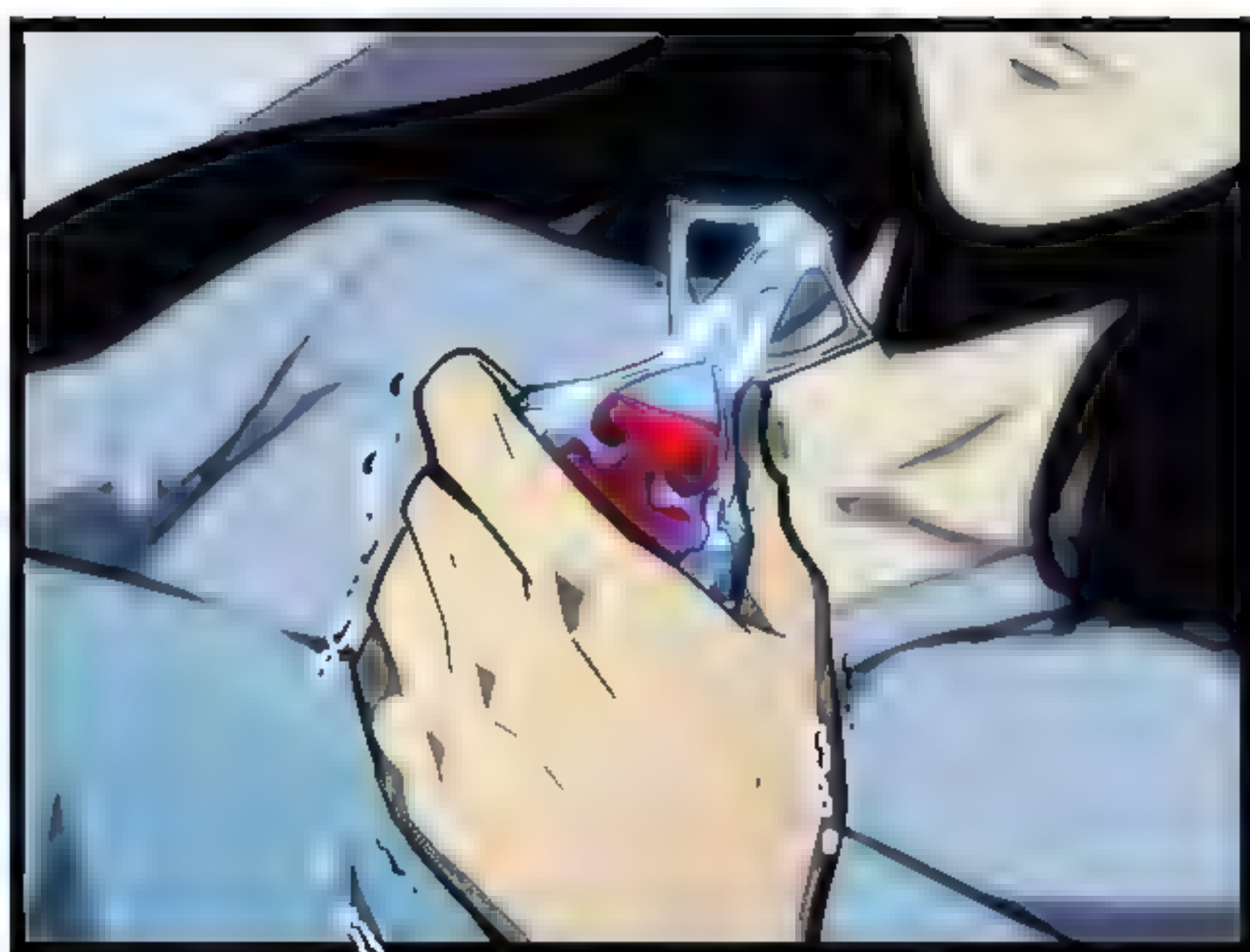
...I STARTED AS AN  
E-RANK AND CAME  
ALL THIS WAY.

I SHOULD PLACE  
MY TRUST IN THE  
SYSTEM ONCE  
MORE.

POP

SLIDE



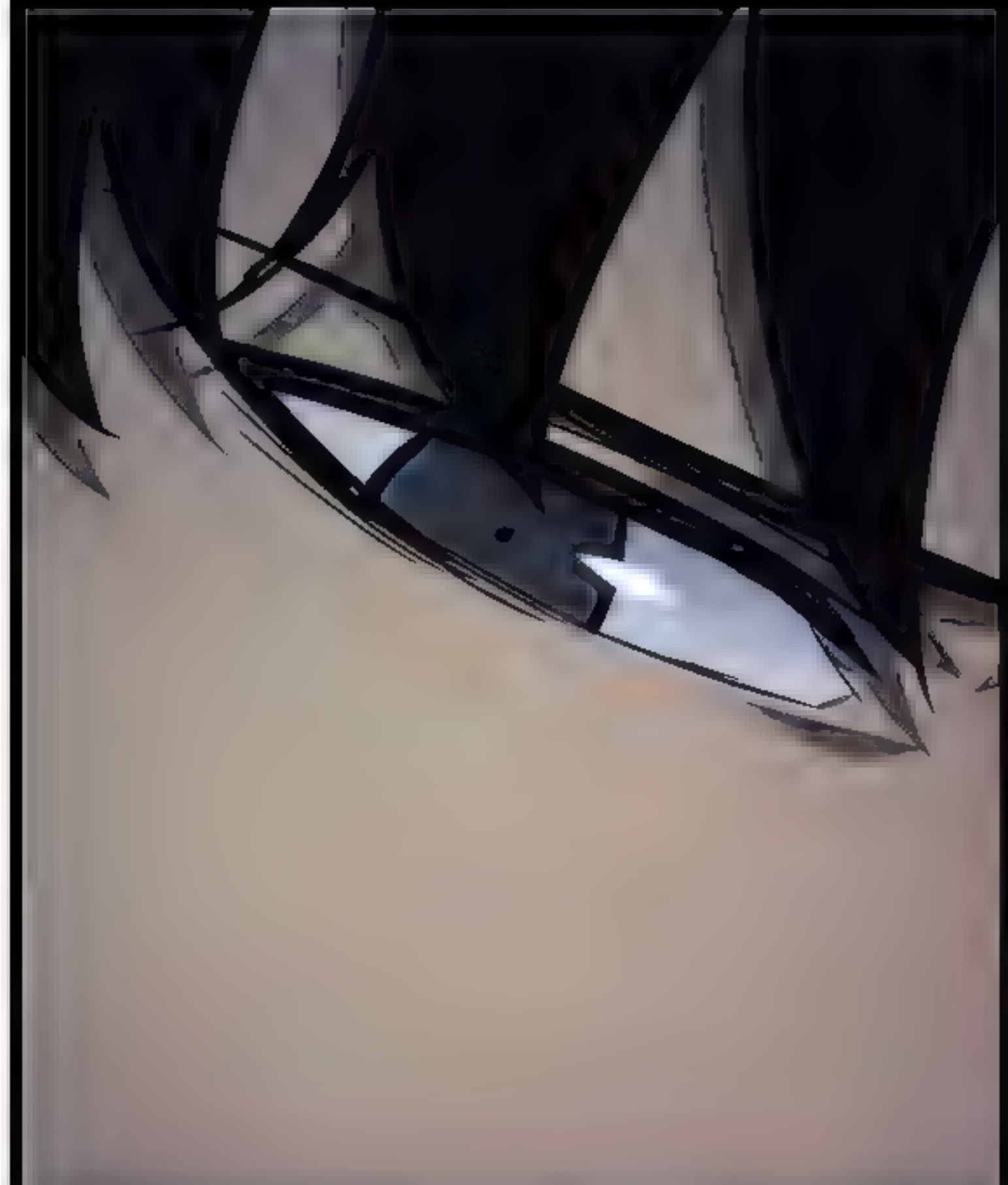


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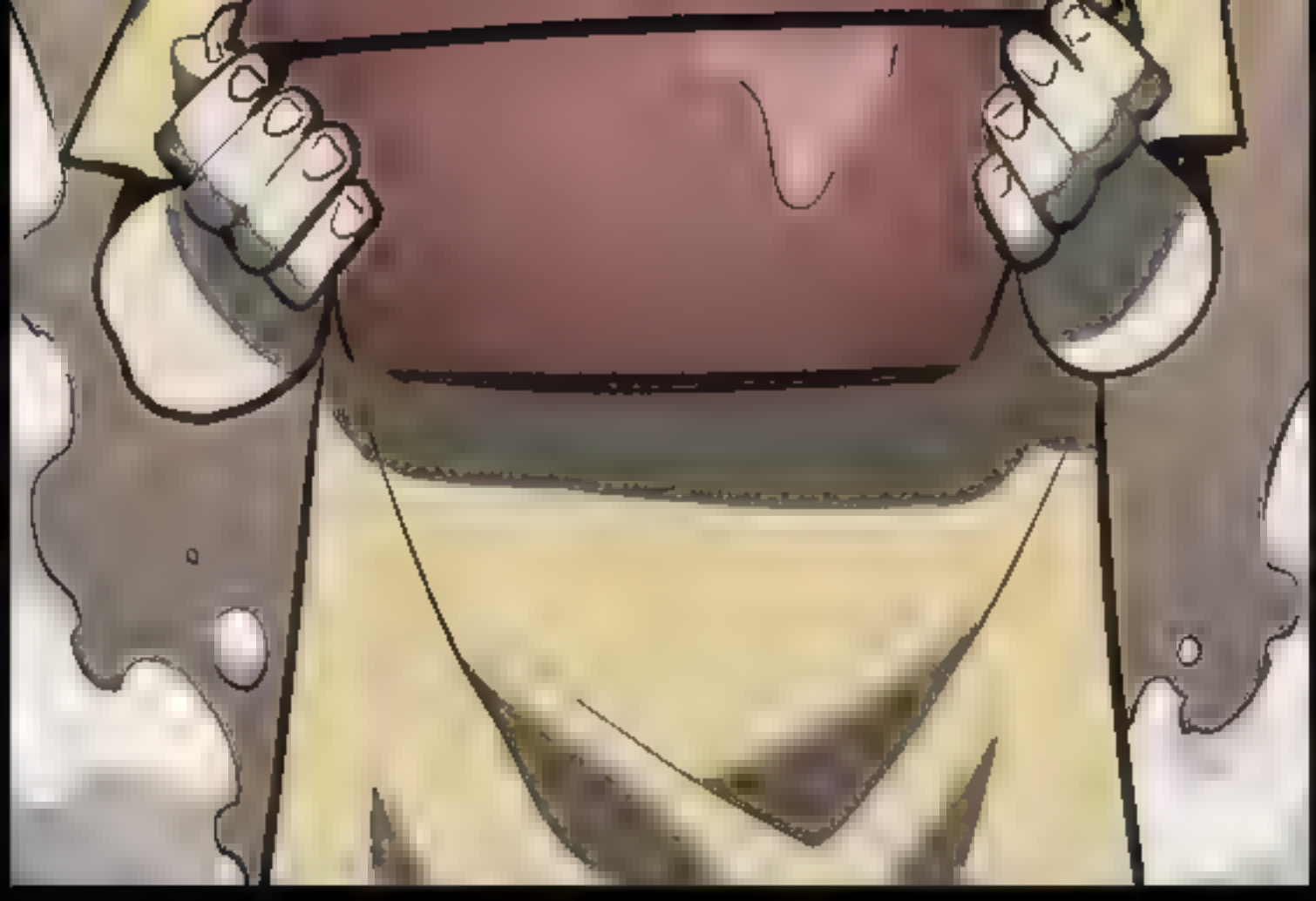
THAT SCAR...



ALL I'D WANTED  
TO DO WAS WASH MY  
MOTHER'S HAIR.





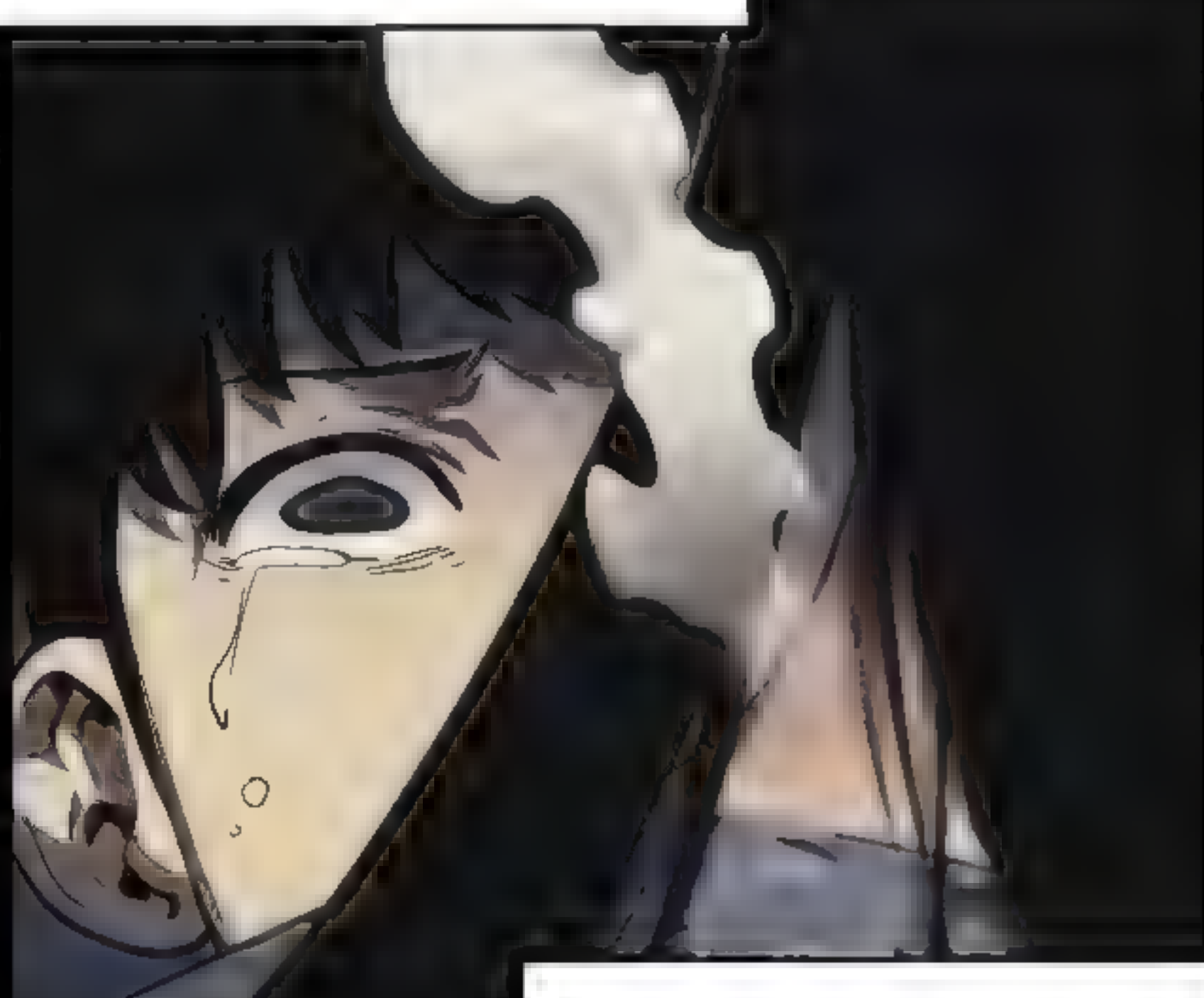


JINWOO, ARE  
YOU OKAY?



ARE YOU HURT  
ANYWHERE?

MY MOTHER WAS  
WORRIED ABOUT ME,  
EVEN THOUGH I'D MADE  
A HORRIBLE MISTAKE...



I WAS THE ONE  
WHO GAVE HER  
THAT SCAR.






THE COLOR HAS  
RETURNED TO HER  
FACE, SO WHY ISN'T  
SHE WAKING UP?





WHY...?

OPEN  
YOUR EYES!  
PLEASE!



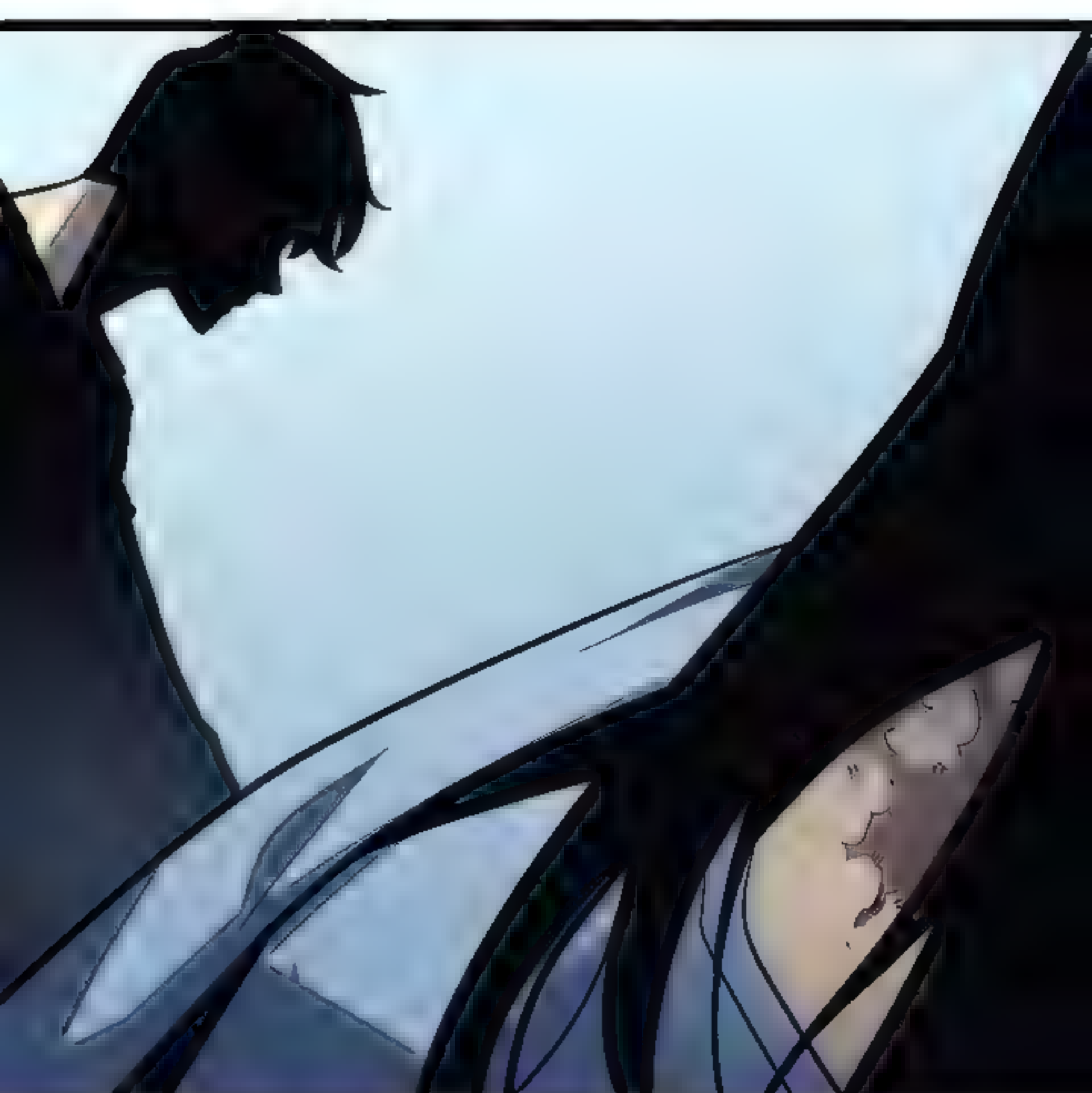
THERE WAS ONLY  
ONE REASON WHY I  
WANTED TO BECOME  
STRONGER.



REACH

SO PLEASE,  
WAKE UP...

LET ME CARRY  
THE WEIGHT...



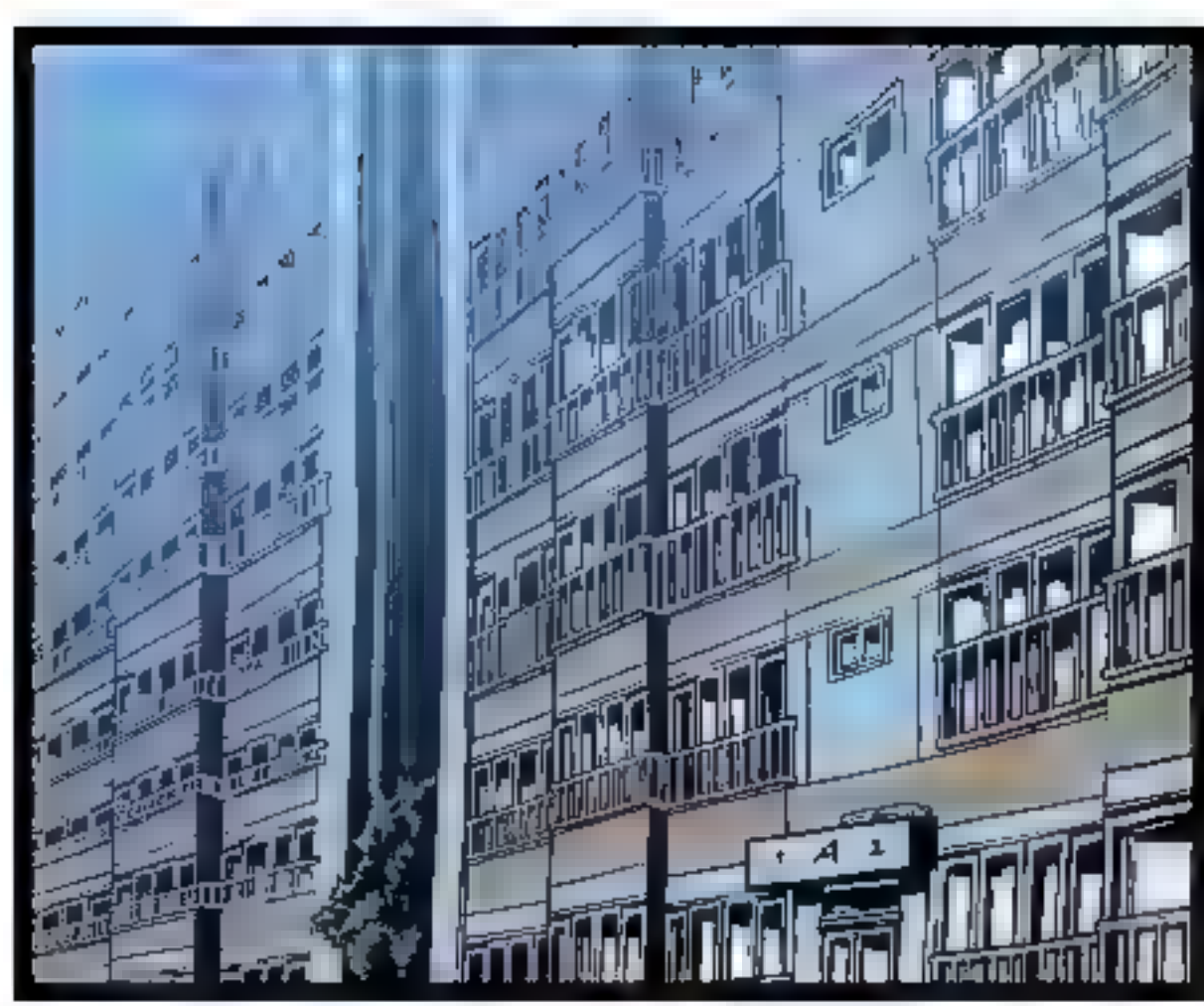
...THAT YOU'VE BEEN  
BURDENED WITH FOR ALL  
THESE YEARS, MOM.



PLEASE...







I CAN'T  
CONCENTRATE.



THANK YOU!

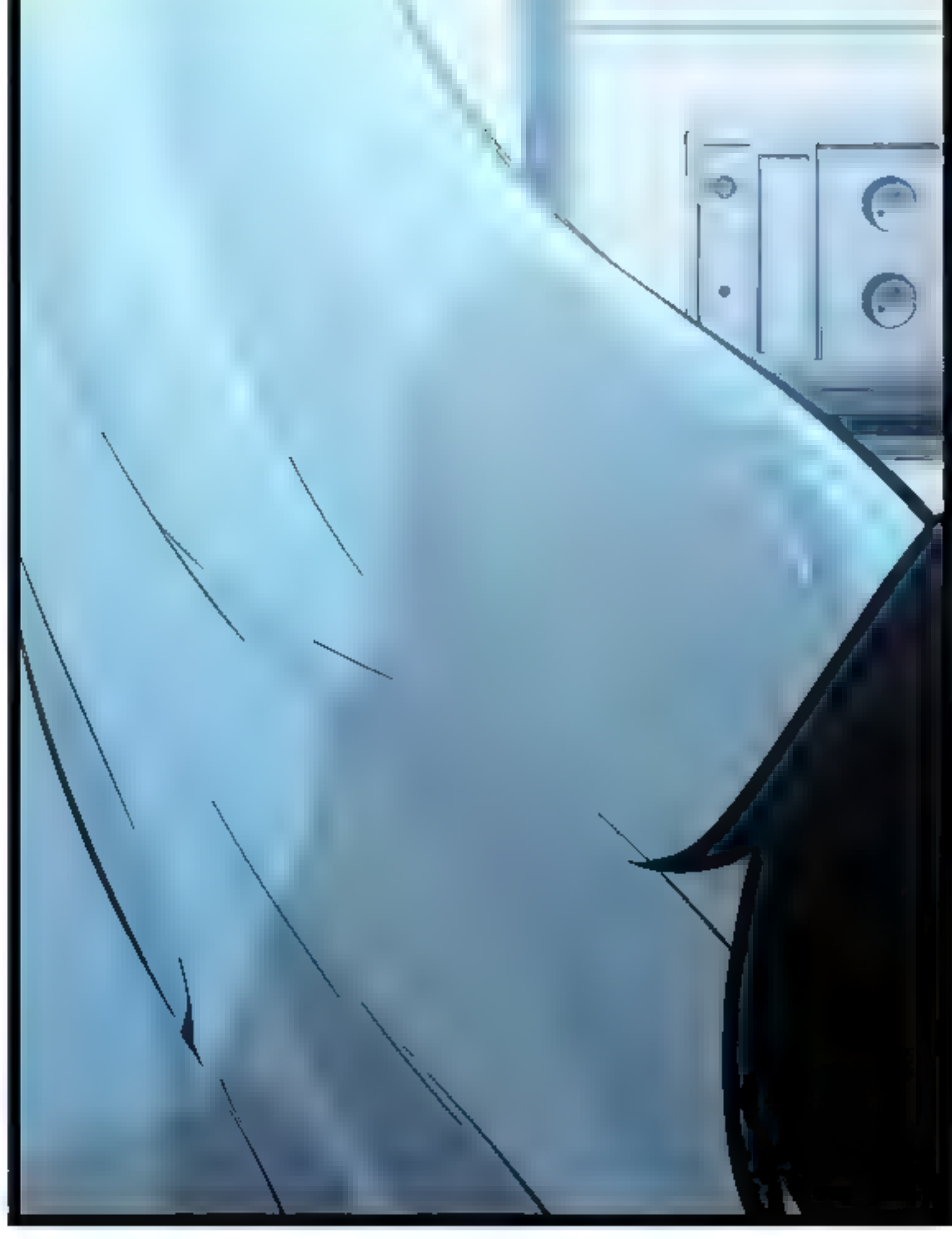






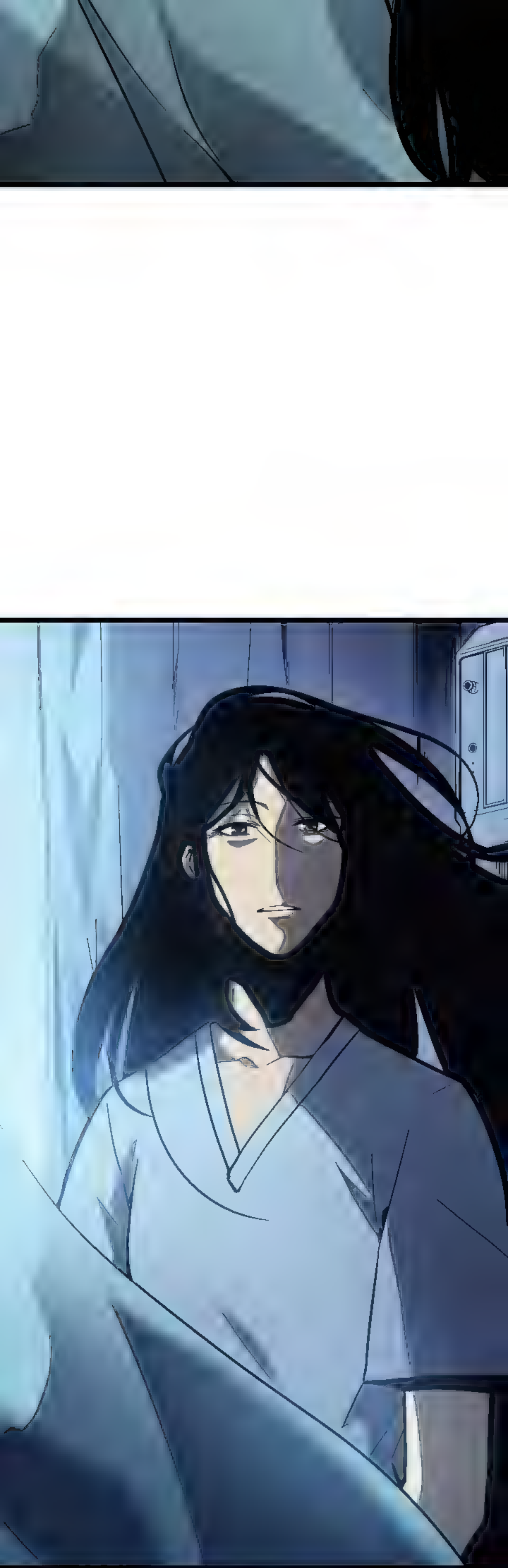






JINWOO...  
IS THAT YOU?





HOW LONG  
HAVE I BEEN  
ASLEEP?








FOR FOUR  
YEARS...



IT'S  
BEEN FOUR  
YEARS.

FOUR  
YEARS?

WHERE'S  
JINAH?



IS JINAH  
OKAY?

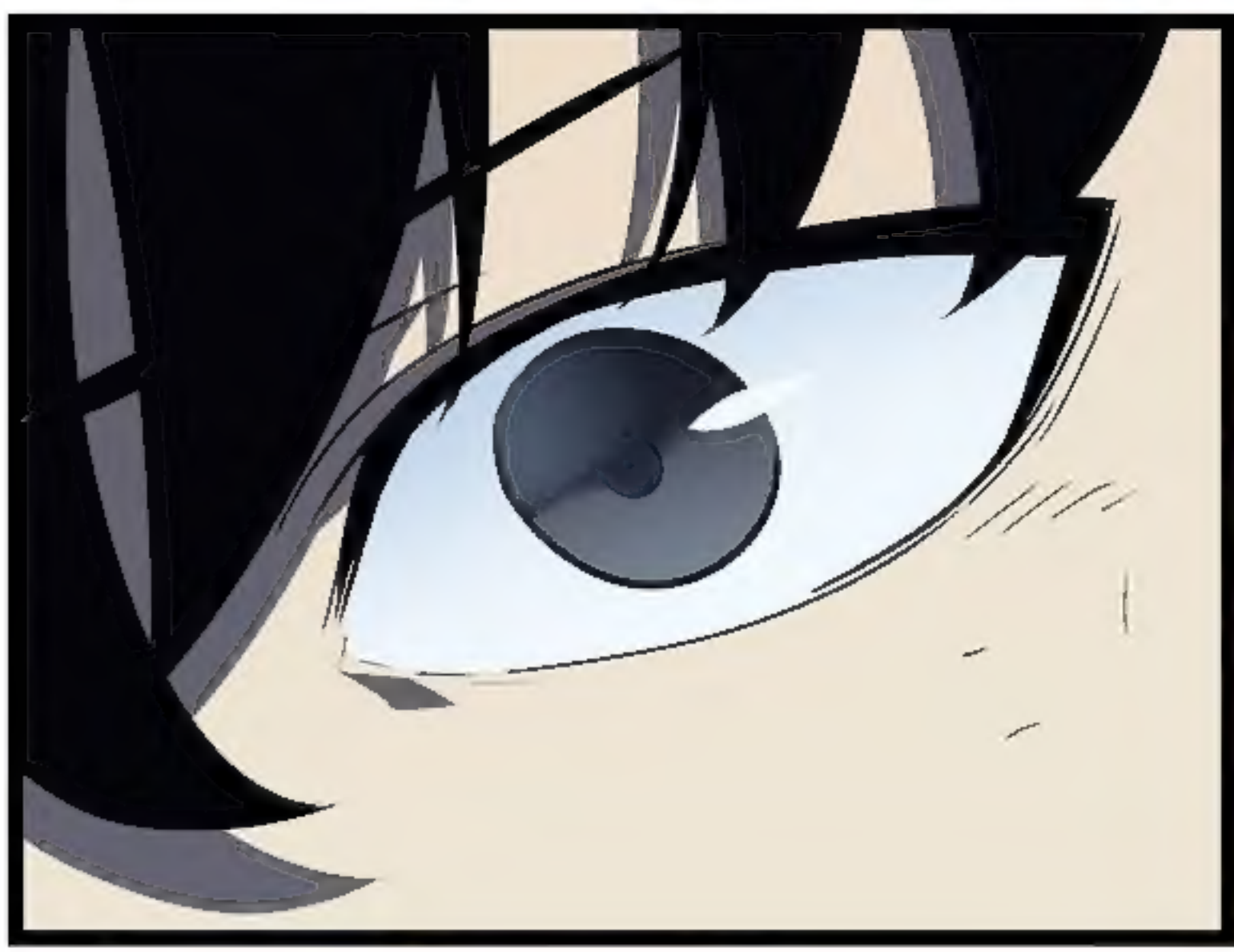
YEAH,  
SHE'S DOING  
WELL.

THANK YOU,  
JINWOO.



YOU KEPT YOUR  
PROMISE.





BUT YOU'RE  
HURT...



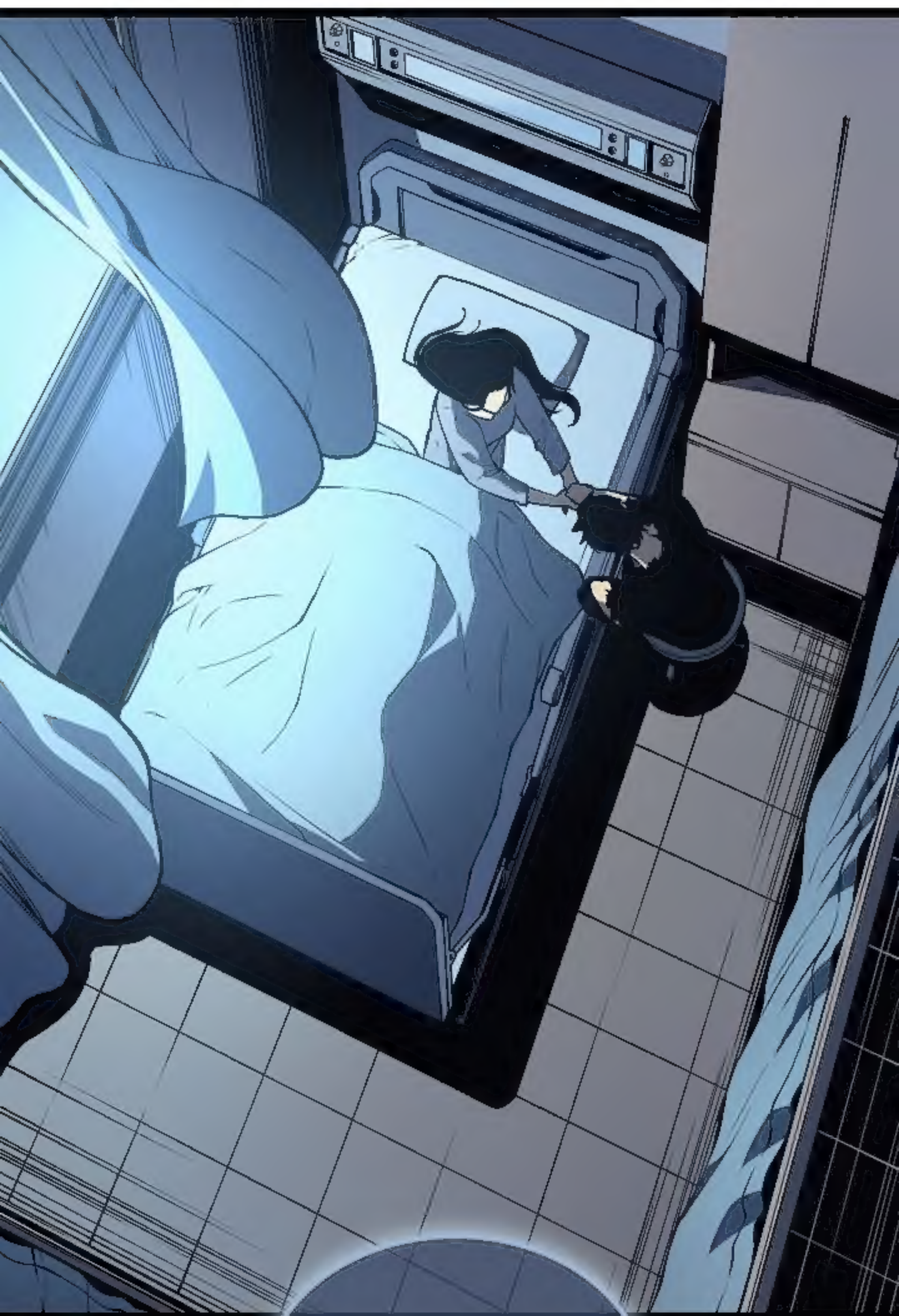
JINWOO,  
MY SON...

YOU'VE BEEN  
THROUGH A LOT,  
HAVEN'T YOU?









YEAH.

To Be Continued...

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